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SECRET/CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY SECURITY INFORMATION 50X1-HUM USSR (Murmansk Oblast) COUNTRY REPORT Soviet Radio Installation Near Lake Korg DATE DISTR. SUBJECT **29** April 1953 NO. OF PAGES 50X1-HUM DATE OF INFO. REQUIREMENT NO. RD 50X1-HUM REFERENCES PLACE ACQUIRED THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE. THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. (FOR KEY SEE REVERSE) ı. a Soviet radio installation located on a hill southeast of Lake 50X1-HUM Danilovo (N68-44, E32-53), east of the Krotovie River, and southwest of Lake Korg (N68-45, E32-53), Murmansk Oblast. The installation consisted of a tent and a radio antenna. The antenna consisted of two poles with a wire strung between them. The tent was octagonal in shape and was made of light-brown canvas. It was about three meters in diameter and about 1.5 meters at its highest point. The antenna poles were five to six meters high and about 50 meters apart. There were insulators at each end of the antenna wire. A single wire led from the antenna to the tent. No other wires led to or from the tent from the surrounding area. The antenna coles were not tarred or painted. 50X1-HUM 2. Foot trails in the area of the tent were well worn. The land nearby was not cleared, though there were signs that firewood had been chopped in the immediate vicinity of the tent. No other evidence of habitation was observed and no sounds were heard coming from the tent. the installation was a weather observation station, though no wind direction indicator or other equipment was observed in the area 50X1-HUM two wooden frames set on the ground about 400 meters west of the 50X1-HUM were made of four logs which formed a rectangle about five meters long and four meters wide. The ground within the frames had been cleared. About one kilometer west of the tent two upright structures were observed. Each of these structures consisted of two upright poles, about four meters high and two meters apart, wit 50X1-HUM several cross-bars running between them at their upper ends. The upright poles were about 25 centimeters in diameter and the cross pieces were about ten centimeters in diameter. The area here is cleared of trees and undergrowth. mine what, if any, connection these structures had with the radio installation. the wooden frames and uprights might be meant for use in future construction buildings. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM SECRET/CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIALS CNLY 50X1-HUM X ARMY STATE REC NAVY AIR FBI AEC (Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X"; Field Distribution By "#".)

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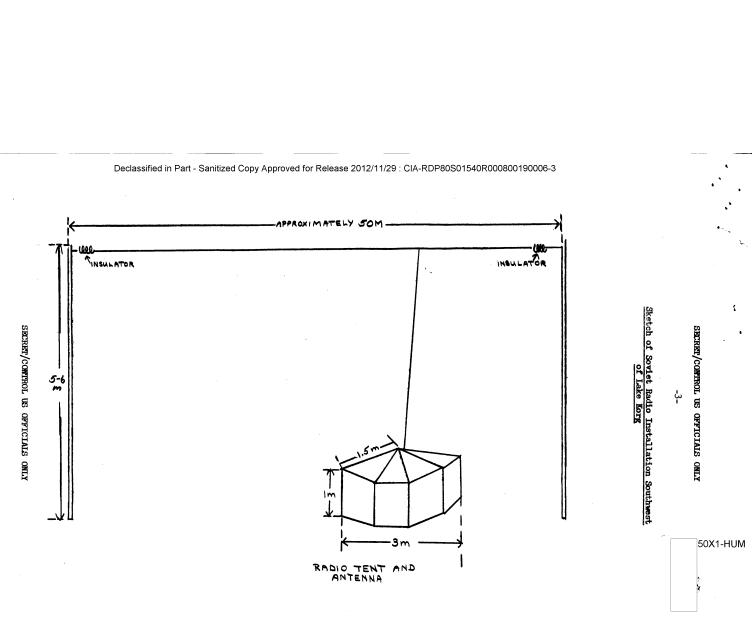


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4. The only buildings in the area were two single-story, gray buildings, about three kilometers northeast of the wooden forms. The buildings were about 2.5 meters high and six to seven meters long. No chimneys, smoke, or other signs of human activity were noted.

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50X1-HUM SECRET/CONTROL - US OFFICIALS ONLY 4-Wooden Frames Observed Near Soviet Radio Installation Near Lake Korg Sketch A Cleared ground (Probably a foundation for a house) 5m Sketch B Logs 10 cm. in diameter Upright -

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Ground